



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLACEMENT OF UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES IN AGRICULTURE ON FARMS FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDED THROUGH THE COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (CASP)

The initiative targets qualified unemployed graduates in agriculture, who want to venture into entrepreneurial projects related to agriculture. The project is targeting unemployed graduates, a minimum of **50%** must be women and **60%** must be youth (18 - 35 years). The key placement components but not limited to the following:

- Livestock rearing and poultry production
- Horticulture/crop production
- Aquaculture production
- Viticulture
- Agro-processing
- Agricultural Extension
- Agricultural Economics

Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

### Requirements

- Unemployed South African graduates from colleges of Agriculture and Diplomas in Agriculture will receive first priority.
- Youth (18 - 35 years).
- Applicants must be entering an internship/developmental programme in government for the first time.
- **Preference will be given to students who can speak and understand Afrikaans.**

An application Form (Z83 Form), obtainable from any government department, together with a certified copies of the relevant qualification, a South African bar-coded ID or a certified copy or new South African ID and academic results. Certified copied should not be older that 3 months.

### Nature and period of appointment

Successful applicants will be appointed on a fixed term contract. Their contract will be in line with the DPSA internship guidelines additional to the post establishment of the Provincial Department for a period of two (2) years.

Appointed graduates will receive an annual stipend of R87 000 for two years. The stipend for Year 2 will be subjected to a 5% cost of living adjustment.

Year 1	Year 2
<b>Stipend</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
R 87, 000	R 91,350

## 20 Positions available

**The Acting Chief Director: Mr J Aries**  
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Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. Kindly accept that if you do not hear from the Department within two months after the closing date of this advertisement, your application was unsuccessful.

Closing date for all applications to reach our office is by **12 February 2021**